

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
De Ambrosi et al.) Examiner: Ganapathy KRISHNAN
Application No.: 10/555,897) Group Art Unit: 1623
Filed: April 18, 2006) Confirmation No.: 4476
For: Process for the Physical)
Depolymerization of) Date: September 29, 2008
Glycosaminoglycanes and Products)
Obtained Therefrom)

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 21, 2008, Applicants submit this Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action two (3) months from July 21, 2008, to October 21, 2008.

A Declaration of Luigi De Ambrosi Under 37 CFR §1.132 is submitted herewith as evidence to support the patentability of the subject application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the statutory fee to Deposit Account No 50-1290. Any additional fee required, and any overpayments should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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